



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

This Tuesday, we marked Safer Internet Day with a range of activities highlighting ways in which we can all stay safe whilst online. Don't forget, there is a wealth of information for parents too. Some guidance and links to online resources are available on the parents tab on our website.



Also on Tuesday, our year 3 children were presented with Bibles by Rev Jules. The children are always so pleased to receive these—they stay with them in school and are used as a resource in RE lessons... until they are year 6 when they can take them onto their next chapter. It was lovely to see so many parents and other family members in attendance too.

Perhaps most exciting for our youngest pupils was the arrival of some special visitors today. They had a visit from our local Fire Brigade, photo's to follow in next week's newsletter!

Have a super weekend! Mrs Carmichael

Polite reminder:

To avoid injuries to adults and other children, please do not allow any children to ride scooters or bikes on the playgrounds at the beginning or end of the school day as these areas are very busy.

Please also be aware that children on the play equipment are to be supervised by their parents as school staff are unable to supervise the equipment at these times.

Our procedures for releasing children at the end of the day:

KS1 and Early Years pupils are collected from their classroom doors. They must be handed over to an adult and will not be released to a sibling under 16.

KS2 pupils are walked out to the KS2 playground and collected. Pupils in Years 3 & 4 are not permitted to leave school unescorted. Pupils in Year 5 & 6 will be permitted to walk home alone, providing they have been given written permission by their parent/carer.

N.B. for clarification this includes walking to meet their parent/carer outside the school gates, i.e. at the roundabout, along Boscoppa Road or Killyvarder Way.

After-school clubs: if your child is not attending their usual after-school club, please send a short note or telephone the School Office. Each club has its own register and to assist the club leader with this registration process, the admin staff will update the register throughout the day. Should your child not arrive for their club and without explanation, a telephone call will be made to ascertain the child's whereabouts.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us ensure your child's safety.



Our Christian values: Compassion, forgiveness, trust, respect, courage and perseverance

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The expected average attendance for a child is 96% for the year

Our attendance for this week is **95.56%**

Our attendance for this school year is **96.41%**

Well done to **HOPE** class for the attendance stars of the week!

Classes	%	Lates	Class	%	Lates
Little Doves	97.94%	1	Pelicans	93.33%	6
Little Fish	96.93%	3	Angels	98.42%	2
Little Lambs	97.41%	3	Faith	95.19%	0
Peacocks	97.04%	2	Hope	98.89%	2
Phoenix	85.56%	6			

2018/19 Spring Term Diary Dates:

Tues 12th Feb—Football/Netball Fixtures—away at Gorran

Friday 15th Feb—School Disco

18th—22nd Feb—Half Term

Mon 25 Feb—Year 6 SATs information session—3.30pm

Tues 26th Feb—Class Photos

Mon 4th March—Coffee & Cake session with PSA and Family Support Workers

Thurs 7th March—World Book Day ‘Reading snuggle-down afternoon’ 1:30-pm,
followed by: Parent Forum

2nd & 3rd April—Parent Consultation Meetings

Tues 2nd April—Easter Communion—2pm all welcome



SCHOOL VALENTINE DISCO
FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

Reception & KS1—2.15pm—3pm

Due to staff ratios required for Early Years,
the disco times have changed.

KS2—3.15pm—4.15pm

Due to the different times, ALL children will
need to bring in disco clothes and money to
be given to TA's in the morning)

£1 ENTRY & £1 SNACK PACK



Plymouth Argyle Community
Trust runs an after school
club for us on a
Wednesday, 3.15pm—

4.15pm for Year 1—Year 6 children.

If your child loves football and would
like to attend, please call Into the
school office for an application form.

BAD WEATHER EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In the event of snow or extremely bad weather, we will text out to all parents any closure news. It will also be posted on our website and announced on Radio Cornwall/Pirate FM. If we take the decision to close the school during the school day, you do not need to contact us before collecting your child as this would only overload the telephone lines. Please rest assured we will NOT close the school until all children have been collected.

Many Thanks

BBKIDS TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 01726 65471—THIS IS FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY

BB Sports News.....

Cross Country

A group of BB children recently took part in the last MCSN cross country event of the year. As usual the children behaved wonderfully and ran with real determination. Special mentions go to Jaiden for winning his race and Rhys for having the most determined face at the end of his race! We wait to see if any of our children have qualified for the next stage.

Netball Festival

On Monday 9 year 5/6 children took part in a netball festival at Poltair. Well done to all children who took part and tried their hardest throughout. It was great fun and the children behaved fantastically.

PSA info....

You are invited to Coffee and Cake with BB's Parent Support Advisor and our local Family Support Worker

Do you have queries about what support is available via the Early Help Hub?

We can offer support, advice and guidance around a range of topics including, behaviour concerns, sleep issues, toileting, routines, improving emotional resilience, parenting queries, how to refer into other agencies and how to access courses and parent programmes

If you'd like to know more about how we can support you and your family please come along after half term on

MONDAY 4TH MARCH at 9am - in the main school hall

If you are interested in coming along, please let us know on our Parents evening booking system which you will find the link on our website under 'Parents', then 'Parents Booking system'.

<https://bishopbronescombecofe.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

PSA info....



Parent Participation Training



Need help and Support with DLA/PIP forms?

Come along and gain guidance and knowledge

Help in preparing for your child's meeting
or become more involved with Parent Carers Cornwall

Lunch provided

Date 20th March

Time 10.00-2.30

Venue Sands Resort, Newquay TR7 3LX

Booking at: infoparentcarercornwall@gmail.com

or call 07591 019548



PARENTING STYLES

We can all aim for an assertive approach to parenting. It's in the best interests of our children.

Permissive

Clues that you are using the Permissive Style

- Evading discipline issues
- Begging for cooperation
- Acting flustered
- Being unclear or indirect in your requests
- Unable to communicate confidently about what needs to happen
- Worrying about being "liked" by your child
- Fearing that you may upset your child
- Blaming yourself and taking all the responsibility when problems arise
- Being inconsistent with expectations

Results of Using the Permissive Style

- Your child does not learn to respect you.
- Your child is not held accountable for their behaviour.
- Proper boundaries are not set.
- Your child has too much power in the house.
- They do not learn to be responsible to fulfil obligations.
- They are not encouraged to learn the tasks of everyday living that they will need as an adult.
- Children may not build healthy self-esteem
- It can be damaging to your relationship with your child
- You do not show yourself to be "in-charge," and as a result, your child will be less likely to turn to you for guidance in other situations in their life

Aggressive

Clues that you are using the Aggressive Style

- Having many power struggles
- Accusing your child of having bad intentions
- Discrediting your child's ideas
- Tricking, teasing, humiliating your child
- Giving out harsh punishments
- Rigidly enforcing rules
- Withholding information about expectations
- Having too many strict rules
- Instilling 'fear' to gain control

Results of Using the Aggressive Style

- The self-esteem of your child is damaged because they do not feel understood or supported.
- The parent-child relationship is weakened as your child would not feel that you are someone they could turn to if they had a problem.
- Children often become either overly submissive or rebellious.
- Children can mirror behaviours.
- It can impact on their development.

Assertive

Clues that you are using the Assertive Style

- Persisting until your requests are followed
- Listening to your child's point of view
- Giving brief reasons
- Revealing honest feelings
- Politely refusing
- Empathizing
- Setting reasonable consequences
- Accepting your responsibility to be "in-charge"
- Not blaming your child
- Making clear, direct requests
- Having rules that are flexible

Benefits to Children

- Children will see you as a source of support.
- They have a sense of safety because rules are in place.
- Children feel lovable and worthy of being cared for as they feel listened to and understood.
- Increases self-esteem
- They develop basic feelings of trust in relationships.
- Children learn to be kind to other people.
- They learn to consider another person's point of view.
- Children learn to tolerate frustration and disappointment.
- They learn to be responsible and to make decisions and become more independent.

Do you have any queries or concerns? You can contact your Parent Support Advisor, Terri-Anne Old on 07903 613 074, call or text.

Normal working days are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.